

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
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Changming LIU et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2443
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Application No.: 09/658,424	)	Examiner: D. England
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Filed: September 8, 2000	)	
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For: GUARANTEED BANDWIDTH	)	
SHARING IN A TRAFFIC SHAPING	)	
SYSTEM	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated January 9, 2008, and the Decision by the Board of Appeals and Interferences, dated October 13, 2010, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, Applicants amend the present application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.